

Amendment No. 3 to SB0935

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 935

House Bill No. 794*

By deleting Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-1-104(a), is amended by inserting between subdivisions (23) and (24), the following new subdivisions and renumbering the subdivisions appropriately:

() “Recognized minor party for a statewide election” means any group or association that has successfully petitioned by filing with the coordinator of elections a petition which shall conform to requirements established by the coordinator of elections, but which must at a minimum bear the signatures of registered voters equal to at least two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total number of votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the most recent election of governor, and on each page of the petition, state its purpose, state its name, and contain the names of registered voters from a single county;

() “Recognized minor party for a local election” means any group or association that has successfully petitioned by filing with the coordinator of elections a petition which shall conform to requirements established by the coordinator of elections, but which must at a minimum bear the signatures of registered voters equal to at least two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the total number of votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the district for the specific office being sought by a candidate in the most recent election of governor, and on each page of the petition, state its purpose, state its name, and contain the names of registered voters from a single county;

AND FURTHER AMEND by designating subsection (a) of Section 4 as subdivision (a)(1) and by adding the following language at the end of subsection (a) to be designated as subdivision (a)(2):

(2) For purposes of implementing this section, "minor party" means either "recognized minor party for a statewide election" or "recognized minor party for a local election" as these terms are defined in § 2-1-104(a) in order to determine whether the petition requirements have been satisfied.